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AMENDMENT

BOX RCE Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed concurrently with Applicants' Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Entry of the following amendment to the specification and claims is respectfully requested.

In the Specification:

On the first line of the specification, after the title, please amend the text to read:

-----This is a continuation of application(s) Serial No. 08/256,418 filed on 11 July 1994, now abandoned, which application is a 371 of PCT/US94/03791 filed April 6, 1994, which application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/056,454 filed May 3, 1993, now abandoned, which applications are incorporated herein by reference and to which applications priority is claimed under 35 USC Section 120. ---

In the Claims:

1. (Twice amended) A method for inhibiting the binding of a native L-selectin to peripheral lymphoid tissue comprising contacting said L-selectin with an isolated, purified CD34 glycoprotein having the glycoform of native CD34 isolated from peripheral lymph nodes.

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Please cancel claim 28 without prejudice.